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Harvey,

Here are the resolutions reflecting  
my understanding of what you  
were asking for.

Ron

BIG LOST RIVER WATER DISTRICT 34  
RE DIVERSION MEASUREMENTS  
WATER USER RESOLUTION  
2003

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Watermaster to distribute water pursuant to the rights described in the partial decree for the Big Lost River Basin, and;

WHEREAS, the required Watermaster's report can only be prepared when records of diversions have been accumulated through the irrigation season, and;

WHEREAS, there may not be adequate resources to collect data from every diversion every day, which is the goal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Water Users of Water District 34 meeting in regular annual session this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2003 that the Watermaster is hereby instructed to establish a process for collecting diversion data for every diversion in the Water District no less frequently than once a week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in addition to the Watermaster's report required by Idaho Code 42-606 the data collected each week shall be transmitted to the Idaho Department of Water Resources via the internet.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2003 by the water users of Water District 34.

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Secretary

BIG LOST RIVER WATER DISTRICT 34  
MEASURING DEVICE REQUIREMENTS  
WATER USER RESOLUTION  
2003

WHEREAS, there is a partial decree in which the court has identified the water rights in the Big Lost River Basin in Idaho, and;

WHEREAS, the court has authorized interim administration and distribution of water in Water District 34 pursuant to the partial decree, and;

WHEREAS, the rights described in the partial decree identify all of the elements of each water right including point of diversion, priority date, diversion rate and annual volume, and;

WHEREAS, proper distribution of water in State Water District 34 requires the watermaster to regulate the rate at which water is diverted from the source.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Water Users of Water District 34 that each point of diversion shall be equipped with an adequate means for the water master to control and regulate the rate at which water is diverted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each diversion shall be equipped with a measuring device of a type approved by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the watermaster shall not deliver water to or allow water to be diverted at any diversion that is not equipped with an adequate control works and a measuring device.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2003 by the water users of Water District 34.

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Secretary

BIG LOST RIVER WATER DISTRICT 34  
MEASURING DEVICE REQUIREMENTS  
WATER USER RESOLUTION  
2003

WHEREAS, there is a partial decree in which the court has identified the water rights in the Big Lost River Basin in Idaho, and;

WHEREAS, the court has authorized interim administration and distribution of water in Water District 34 pursuant to the partial decree, and;

WHEREAS, the rights described in the partial decree identify all of the elements of each water right including point of diversion, priority date, place of use, diversion rate and annual volume, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Water Users of Water District 34 that the Watermaster be charged with distributing water in Water District 34 pursuant to the elements set forth by the court in the partial decree.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2003 by the water users of Water District 34.

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Secretary

**BIG LOST RIVER WATER DISTRICT 34  
WATERMASTER INSTRUCTIONS  
WATER USER RESOLUTION  
2003**

WHEREAS, there is a partial decree in which the court has identified the water rights in the Big Lost River Basin in Idaho, and;

WHEREAS, the court has authorized interim administration and distribution of water in Water District 34 pursuant to the partial decree, and;

WHEREAS, the rights described in the partial decree identify all of the elements of each water right including point of diversion, priority date, diversion rate and annual volume, and;

WHEREAS, the priority system only works and water rights can only be protected when rights are administered in a manner that consistently recognizes relative entitlements water users have.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Water Users of Water District 34 that the Watermaster of Water District 34 shall distribute water in a manner that assures that no user is diverting water at a rate in excess of that set by the watermaster or specified in the partial decree, unless the additional amount is being provided from storage available to that water user from the Mackay Reservoir.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the watermaster is hereby instructed to request the issuance of a Notice of Violation by the Idaho Department of Water Resources pursuant to Idaho Code 42-1701(B) should he find any water user to be intentionally violating this resolution.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2003 by the water users of Water District 34.

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Secretary

BIG LOST RIVER WATER DISTRICT 34  
TRAINING REQUESTED  
WATER USER RESOLUTION  
2003

WHEREAS, the Watermaster has the statutory responsibility to distribute water pursuant to the rights described in the partial decree for the Big Lost River Basin, and;

WHEREAS, the Watermaster works under the authority of the Director of the Department of Water Resources and receives his authority through his appointment by the director, and;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the Watermaster and all those hired to distribute and deliver water to receive training by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Water Users of Water District 34 meeting in regular annual session this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2003 that the Department of Water Resources be requested to provide training for the Watermaster, deputies, ditch riders and others involved in the work of distributing water within Water District 34 prior to the start of the 2003 irrigation season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in all personnel involved in water distribution, including the Watermaster and his deputies, shall be required to attend an IDWR sanctioned training session as a condition of employment.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2003 by the water users of Water District 34.

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Secretary